

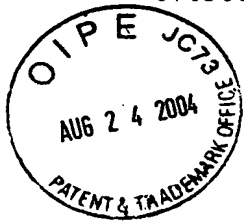
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.